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Assistant Commissioner
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Re: Application of **Susan J. CLARK,**
Douglas S. MILLAR and **Peter L. MOLLOY**
entitled "ASSAY FOR METHYLATION IN
THE GST-Pi GENE"
Our Ref: Q-61152

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ the International Application (in English).
- ☒ 17 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Substitute pages 5-11 and 62-72.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☒ an International Preliminary Examination Report.
- ☒ Statement in Support of Submission (along with substitute Sequence Listing and DOS version diskette containing the same).
- ☐ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☐ Written Opinion.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

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The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Priority is claimed from April 23, 1998, based on Australian Application No. PP 3129.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1620.00 will be submitted shortly.

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The Assistant Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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